

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>WHITE <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Art Unit: 1657
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Application No. 10/519,731	)	Examiner: Srivastava, Kailash C.
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Filed: July 5, 2005	)	Confirmation No. 5125
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FOR: <b>INHIBITORS OF FTSZ AND USES</b>	)	
<b>THEREOF</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This paper is a response to a Final Office Action dated April 28, 2009, wherein the Office has set a Three-Month period for response, *i.e.* July 28, 2009. This response is being filed with a request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination, which extends the time for reply to October 28, 2009. As such, this response is timely.

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**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.